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PRESS RELEASE

State Auditor, R. Thomas Wagner, Jr., is pleased to release the Fiscal Year 2010 Delaware Volunteer Fire Service Annual Report to show his appreciation for the many hardworking firefighters and ambulance attendants who serve our State. This report is prepared each year for the citizens of the State to show the cost savings by the Delaware Volunteer Service. In Fiscal Year 2010, the Delaware Volunteer Fire Service saved the taxpayers in excess of \$181 million by having volunteers instead of paid employees. This includes salaries, equipment purchases and maintenance, building purchases and maintenance, and employee apparatus and training.

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